



BEGINNERS—Basketball leagues for grade school boys are organized by the Torrance Recreation Department for winter indoor activities. Youngsters are invited to join the program by signing up at the recreation department playgrounds. Games are played at the high schools.

Cagers Invade North

DENNIS RECTOR

Beverly Hills High, the runner up in two basketball tournaments this season, may find that the third time is the charm.

The Normans are entered in the second annual Torrance Christmas Classic at North High and are one of the three favorites. South and North are the others.

North won the Pacific Shores Tournament, beating Beverly Hills and Morningside for the championship, but Morningside reversed the outcome against North in the Beverly Hills Tourney, 79-74, last week.

Morningside lost to Ventura, 96-80, setting up Ventura's championship run with victories over Redondo, 61-50, and Beverly Hills, 86-72.

Redondo upset South for third place, 54-52. South beat Arcadia, 92-80, and San Marcos, 98-75; but also lost to Beverly Hills, 94-83.

North recovered from its first round loss to defeat Mira Costa, 79-65; Buena, 74-66, and won the consolation title from Arcadia, 82-75.

Making the all-tournament team were Rick Ceasar, Beverly Hills; Bob Turner, Ventura; Dan Anderson, North; Jason Newman, Beverly Hills; Rob Fowler, Redondo; and Keith Wilkes, Ventura player of the tournament.

Dennis Rector of South made the second team.

Pairings for tomorrow's opening game at North are:

South vs. Beverly Hills at 3 p.m.

Torrance vs. Fermin Lasuen at 4:30.

West vs. Palos Verdes at 7 p.m.

North vs. Long Beach Wilson at 8:30.

Semi-final round games are at the same times on Friday and the championship games will be Saturday.

WORKERS NEEDED
Volunteers at Veterans Administration hospitals have a choice of some 30 VA programs in which they can contribute vital services.

SPORTS

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Figure 8 Racing Returns to Ascot

Automobile racing returns to Gardena's Ascot Park Sunday afternoon, after a three-week layoff. Eddie Sauer of Torrance and Ron Schuessler of Redondo Beach head a 100-car field in a tripleheader program of Figure 8 modified and stock car racing.

Sauer and Schuessler are the 1968 Pacific Racing Association Figure 8 champions at Ascot. It was the third Figure 8 driving title for Sauer, a veteran of five years of competition. Besides winning the Modified division title for the second time, he finished second to Schuessler in the stock car class.

The only driver to ever score a double in the Figure 8's at Ascot, Sauer has been the most consistent driver in this type of racing at Ascot in Southern California.

Tickets Go On Sale for Basketball

Mail orders are being accepted for tickets to the 1969 NCAA West Regional Basketball Championships March 13, 14, and 15, in UCLA's Pauley Pavilion.

Tickets admit to both days' doubleheaders and are priced at \$8 each, according to Bruin athletic Director J. D. Morgan. Orders are limited to four to a person.

Checks, including 50 cents mailing charge, must be made out to "UCLA Basketball" and mailed to the UCLA Athletic Ticket Office, P.O. Box 24607, Los Angeles, Calif., 90024.

Goalby To Play In L.A.

Bob Goalby, the Masters champion, has entered the 43rd annual \$100,000 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

The L.A. Open is back in its traditional role as the first tournament of the year and also back at Rancho municipal course for a Jan. 8-12 stand.

Goalby perhaps received more publicity for an incident surrounding the Masters finish than he did for actually winning. Roberto DeVicenzo had apparently tied for the title with Goalby, necessitating an 18-hole playoff.



Population Explosion

One of the western horse magazines has as its motto "Stop Air Pollution — Buy a Horse" and apparently it is having an effect. According to a survey made by the Morris Animal Foundation of Denver, Colo., which concerns itself with veterinary research, the horse population in the United States has jumped by 116 per cent in the past eight years.

While Thoroughbreds have played their part in the equine population explosion, foal registration increasing from 11,935 in 1959 to more than 21,000 last year, the total Thoroughbred population on breeding farms and race tracks is only about 121,000 as compared to a total equine head count of 7,000,000.

The last equine census taken by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1959 counted 2,947,000 horses on turf field and farm. A count made for the Morris Animal Foundation by Theracon, Inc. of Topeka, Kans., showed a bumper crop of 6,380,000 as of the first of this year, with 1,000,000 of these being expectant mares.

While horses are being bred in increasingly greater numbers, a goodly number of the pleasure horses kept today are Thoroughbred dropouts — race horses sold without papers due to minor injuries or a lack of proper competitive spirit. Hardly a day goes by that the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau isn't asked to identify a horse bearing a lip-tattoo number. However, if Santa Claus brings you a horse with a lip-tattoo, your query should be addressed to The Jockey Club Registration Bureau.



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